

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

VICTOR MATOS,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	C.A. No. 05-11 ERIE
	)	
MARILYN BROOKS,	)	
Respondent.	)	

RULE AND ORDER

AND NOW, this 8th day of February, 2005, after Victor Matos presented a petition for a writ of habeas corpus,

IT IS ORDERED that the United States Marshal shall make service of this order, together with a copy of the petition, upon the Respondent, the District Attorney of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within twenty days of service of this order, the respondent, and the District Attorney of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania shall respond to the allegations of the petition for writ of habeas corpus. The District Attorney shall address all of the following 1) the statute of limitations, 28 U.S.C. § 2254(d)(1)-(2); <sup>1</sup> 2) the exhaustion of state court remedies as required by 28 U.S.C. §§ 2254(b) and Picard v. Connor, 404 U.S. 270 (1971); Rose v. Lundy, 455 U.S. 509 (1982); United States ex. rel. Trantino v. Hatrack, 563 F.2d 86 (3d Cir. 1977); Zicarelli v. Gray, 543 F.2d 466 (3d Cir. 1976), with respect to each claim raised by

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1. If Respondents are certain that AEDPA's Statute of Limitations does not apply, they need not address this issue. However, failure to address this issue may result in waiver of this defense.

the Petitioner and, if appropriate, whether any of the claims were procedurally defaulted, and 3) the merits of the petition. The answer shall comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases in the United States District Courts. The District Attorney shall furnish this court with the state court records, including all transcripts, all briefs filed by the Petitioner, and all written opinions of the state courts/agencies as well as certified copies of the docket sheets of all the state courts/agencies involved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties are allowed ten (10) days from this date to appeal this order to a district judge pursuant to Rule 72.1.3(B) of the Local Rules for Magistrates. Failure to appeal within ten (10) days may constitute waiver of the right to appeal.

  
SUSAN PARADISE BAXTER  
United States Magistrate Judge

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